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Title: In-Band Transmission of TTY/TDD Signals for Systems  
Employing low Bit-Rate Voice Compression

#### **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 18, 2001

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, Before "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION", please insert the  
following section -

#### **RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is based on and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from provisional application entitled "In-Band Transsmion of TTY/TDD Signals for Systems that Employ low Bit-Rate Voice Compression", which was filed on April 3, 2000, and accorded Serial No. 60/194,295.--

#### **REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to insert a specific reference to a provisional application upon which a claim of priority has been based. It is